



# Summer 2017 NEWSLETTER

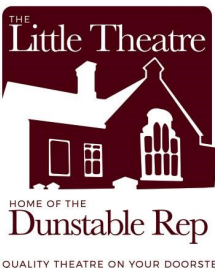


Hello Theatre-goers

Well I can't believe another Rep year has nearly past. On **June 22** we'll be conducting our **2017 AGM**, where we'll be announcing next season's line-up, saying farewell to some long standing committee members and welcoming new people taking up posts for the first time, so please do come along at **7:45pm**.

Just one Rep production remains to end this season, **The Philadelphia Story**. Rehearsals are underway and going well. Booking details will accompany this newsletter so get your ticket orders in. Following this, **ACT** Company will be performing an original piece penned by James Trapp and Alan Clarke, and featuring them as Holmes and Watson respectively, in **'The Case of the Whitehall Widower'**. *Details inside.*

As I mentioned, we'll be announcing the **2017/18** season at our AGM. It will include a visiting production of **'The Vicar of Dibley'** from Griffin Players, so a huge thanks to them for bringing it along. The Rep season will see a production of **Wendy and Peter Pan**, as performed originally by the RSC, and a version of the classic, **Jane Eyre**, with Christine Rayment making her directorial debut, along with a few other first time directors.



You can also keep up to date on our website and social media.

All the Best  
**Joe Butcher**  
Rep Chairman - 2016/17

[www.littletheatre.org.uk](http://www.littletheatre.org.uk)

Next  
Production

**The Philadelphia  
Story**

July 7 - 15

Box  
Office  
Saturday

June 24

**Book Tickets**

[tickets@littletheatre.org.uk](mailto:tickets@littletheatre.org.uk)

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# THE BUSINESS OF MURDER

*Congratulations to the cast and crew of 'The Business of Murder' for a very successful and well received run.*



## OUR NEXT PRODUCTION

**Tracy Lord** - Kate Doherty John

**Dinah Lord** - Jodie O'Loughlin

**Margaret Lord** - Tracey Chatterley

**Alexandra (Sandy) Lord** - Kat Foxworthy

**Unlce Willie** - Richard Garrett

**Elizabeth (Liz) Imbrie** - Jenna Kay

**Macauley (Mike) Connor** - Joe Hawkins

**George Kittredge** - Steve Loczy



**C K Dexter Haven** - Matt Flitton

**Seth Lord** - Phil Baker

**Mary** - Jo Collett

Divorced from C.J. Dexter, Tracy Lord, the uninhibited and spoiled daughter of the privileged 'Philadelphia Lords', is engaged to nouveau riche businessman and aspiring politician George Kittredge. The day before the wedding, three unexpected guests show up at the Lord mansion: Mike Connor, Elizabeth Imbrie, reporters from a gossip magazine, and Dexter himself.

Dexter, an employee of the tabloid Spy magazine, made a deal with its publisher and editor Sidney Kidd to get a story on Tracy's wedding in return for Kidd not publishing a salacious story about Tracy's father, Seth Lord. Tracy finds herself attracted to Connor and takes a moonlit dip with him, only to run into Dexter and Kittredge on the way back. The next morning her fiancé's smug attitude enrages her and she calls off the engagement. Connor offers to marry her, but she turns him down and remarries Dexter, to the satisfaction of everyone.

# END OF SEASON GUEST PRODUCTION

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*London, 2017.  
A serial killer on the rampage,  
Scotland Yard baffled...it's time!*

## SHERLOCK HOLMES: The Case of The Whitehall Widower

25-29 July 2017 (7.45pm) at The Little Theatre, Dunstable  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/actcompany](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/actcompany) Tel: 0800 206 1887

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Performances - 26-29 July 2017  
The Little Theatre, Dunstable

In this newly written and exciting play, inspired by the much beloved characters created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Scotland Yard are up against The Whitehall Widower - a killer who is slaying high profile politicians. He must be stopped at all costs but Lestrade and his team are baffled - so is it time to bring in a maverick genius who can solve the unsolvable? This promises to be a visually stunning play with some surprises for those who come to see it.

### Directed by

Alan Clarke

### CAST

**Sherlock Holmes** - James Trapp

**Dr John Watson** - Alan Clarke

**Inspector Lestrade** - Joe Butcher

**Mycroft Holmes** - Alan Martin

**Mrs Hudson** - Angela Goss

**Irene Adler** - Miranda Larson

**Jessica Langdale-Pike** - Helen Maile

**Toby Shinwell** - Anthony Bird

**Book your tickets now!**

# UPCOMING AUDITIONS

## ***'LADIES IN LAVENDER'***

*22 - 30 September 2017*

**Directed by Alan Goss**

**Audition date:** *Sunday 2 July at 11:00am Dunstable Rep*

**Violin Workshops:** *26 & 28 June (Alan and Lynette)*

[Audition notes are on our website](#)



With six excellent plays every season and other events throughout the year, joining **Dunstable Rep** has a range of benefits.

### MEMBERSHIP

**Save** £4 on standard ticket price for every show.

Purchase **discounted** season tickets.

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Get one **free** programme at every show.

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Staging a play is not just about casting and directing that cast in rehearsals. The play simply cannot be performed unless the vital team 'behind the scenes' or 'front of house' are in place.

If 'treading the boards' is not for you but you have a keen interest in theatre, **Dunstable Rep** are always looking for people who would like to get involved. either backstage or front of house.

**Facebook:** *Dunstable Rep Theatre Club*